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TAGS: OREP (BIDEN, JOSEPH)

SUBJECT: CODEL BIDEN

1. SENATOR JOSEPH BIDEN (D-DEL), CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND JOHN RITCH, STAFF CHIEF OF SUBCOMMITTEE, PLAN TO TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS DURING PERIOD AUGUST 11-21. NEITHER HAS TRAVELLED OFFICIALLY IN AREA PREVIOUSLY.

2. BY TIME OF DEPARTURE, CODEL WILL HAVE BEEN WELL BRIEFED BY DEPARTMENT ON BROAD ASPECTS OF U.S. RELATIONSHIPS WITH HUNGARY, POLAND, AND USSR. AS RESULT, POSTS WILL BE ABLE IN BRIEFING CODEL TO CONCENTRATE ON SPECIFIC ISSUES.

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CODEL'S OBJECTIVE IS TO ACQUIRE AS MUCH KNOWLEDGE AS POSSIBLE ON CURRENT ISSUES, PARTICULARLY THOSE ON WHICH CONGRESSIONAL ACTION MIGHT BE REQUIRED IN NEXT YEAR OR TWO.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE ILLUSTRATIVE ITINERARY FOR WHICH POSTS' SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS ARE SOLICITED. DEPARTMENT'S INITIAL THOUGHT IS TO PROGRAM

CODEL TO SPEND 2 DAYS IN HUNGARY, 3 DAYS IN POLAND, AND 5 DAYS IN USSR. SEQUENCE OF VISITS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY LOGISTICAL FACTORS IN ABSENCE OF ANY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS POSTS MIGHT SUGGEST. ADVERSE EFFECT OF AUGUST

VACATION PERIOD ON APPOINTMENT POSSIBILITIES IS UNDERSTOOD BY CODEL. GIVEN CONSTRAINTS OF TIME AVAILABILITY AND SEASON, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS POSTS MIGHT MAKE REGARDING PLACES TO BE VISITED, PERSONS TO BE SEEN, HOLIDAYS OR OTHER DATES TO BE AVOIDED. BECAUSE CODEL'S TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT YET FIXED, DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT POSTS WILL DEFER MAKING ACTUAL APPOINTMENTS UNTIL RECEIPT OF PRECISE TRAVEL INFORMATION.

4. FYI. IN ADDITION TO CHAIRING SFRC SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, SENATOR BIDEN ALSO IS MEMBER OF SUBCOMMITTEES ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS. HE IS ALSO MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY AND OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING POSTS' SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS BY JULY 21. VANCE

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